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A HOMELIGHT FAMILY LIVING CHRISTMAS

Who: *Supporting Sponsors* **Los Angeles Chargers, Los Angeles Clippers and Los Angeles Rams**, current and alumni families of HomeLight Family Living, City of Inglewood **Mayor James Butts**, **Councilman Alex Padilla** and Midnight Mission donors, volunteers, staff and board will all come together for this extraordinary celebration.

What: The Midnight Mission's HomeLight Family Living Christmas Celebration
The Christmas program will include a traditional holiday meal, participant testimonials and special performances by the children. The event will be highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus himself!

Also joining in the festivities is **Miss Lela B**, who is known for being the youngest show host for Radio Disney and her phenomenal talent on a microphone. Also attending is model and social media influencer **Emily Sears**. Emily has been featured on magazine covers since she began her career in Australia. As a social media influencer, she encourages conversation via the content she creates.

When: Monday, December 10, 2018 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: Because the location is confidential to protect the residents, media should contact **Ricardo Rosales** directly for the address.

How: Corporate and community sponsors adopt our homeless families for Christmas during this difficult time in their lives. All family members have completed a wish list that is fulfilled by those generous sponsors. Adopt a Family sponsors include: **AT&T, Boeing, Capital Group, CBS, Cedar Sinai, Kurtzman Carlson Consultants, Oliver Family, Sempra, Ed Simon, Sony, Premier Real Estate, Eureka Restaurants, World Oil Company** and **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority**. In addition, **Dreamgirl** will be donating bathrobes to the women.

Dreamgirl is committed to the empowerment of women. They also champion the individuals and companies that share their vision, and among them is the HomeLight Family Living program. "What they do for the community is courageous and sacred, and to align our companies was a no-brainer", says Tanisha Brown-Director of Marketing. "With that said we are both honored and humbled to work with them this holiday season and are donating robes to the women currently in their program. Aside from providing warmth and comfort, we want these gifts to serve as tokens of hope to let these strong women know that they are not alone."

Why: The holidays are a fantastic time for the community to come together, get involved and give back to help families who are victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking and homelessness. This annual event helps to ensure that most vulnerable, homeless children and families will experience the joy, hope and cheer of the holiday season. Together we can make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate in our community.

About HomeLight Family Living, a program of The Midnight Mission: HomeLight Family Living provides the path for families in crisis to reunify, rebuild and restore their lives. We provide education, career preparedness, counseling and life skills to break the cycle of abuse and poverty to ensure independent, successful living. For additional information, please visit our website at www.midnightmission.org/homelight or contact Ricardo Rosales, Director of HomeLight Family Living at rrosales@midnightmission.org.